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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 5616

S E C R E T PORT LOUIS 0001

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR AO MP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL LETTER

REF: (A) PORT LOUIS 1018; (B) PORT LOUIS 1022; (C) PORT LOUIS 884  
(D) STATE 001376

1. PRESIDENTIAL LETTER REF D CONTAINS INACCURACY PARA 2.  
LETTER READS QTE LIKE YOUR COUNTRY, WE HAVE REFRAINED FROM  
RECOGNIZING ANY FACTION AS THE GOVERNMENT UNQTE. ALTHOUGH  
NO OFFICIAL STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY GOM, IT AND EMBASSY  
ASSUMES THAT GOM PARTICIPATION IN INDEPENDENCE CEREMONY IN  
LAUNDA IS IMPLICIT RECOGNITION OF MPLA GOVERNMENT.

2. DELIVERY OF LETTER WITH SENTENCE ABOVE WOULD TEND TO CONFUSE  
PRIME MINISTER'S APPRECIATION OF OUR CONCERN. SUGGEST WORDS  
QTE LIKE YOUR COUNTRY UNQTE BE STRICKEN FROM PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE.  
ALTERNATIVELY, SINCE GOM HAS IN EFFECT QUIETLY RECOGNIZED MPLA,  
IT MAY BE MORE USEFUL NOT TO DELIVER LETTER AND LEAVE PRIME  
MINISTER RAMGOOLAM WITH FACTS ON ANGOLA AND STATEMENT OF  
AMERICAN POSITION IN SECRETARY'S DECEMBER 23 PRESS CONFERENCE  
GIVEN HIM DECEMBER 31 (REF B).

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.  
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